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extension of time is Four Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$460.00) and a check including the amount due for the extension is enclosed herewith. Therefore, the (1) Amendment In Response to June 25, 2002 Office Action and (2) Response In Compliance With The Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequences and/or Amino Acid Sequences Set Forth In June 25, 2002 Office Action are due on December 25, 2002. However, since December 25, 2002 is a Federal Holiday, the indicated submissions are due under 37 C.F.R. §1.7(a) on the next business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or a Federal Holiday, i.e., Thursday, December 26, 2002. Accordingly, the Amendment and the Response to the Notice to Comply, both of which are being filed on December 26, 2002, are timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows. A marked-up version of the claims, wherein material added to the claims is underlined and material to be deleted is enclosed in brackets, is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

--1. (amended) A method of reducing an HIV-1 infected subject's HIV-1 viral load which comprises administering to the subject solely post-infection an effective viral load reducing amount of an antibody which (a) binds to a CCR5 chemokine receptor and (b) inhibits fusion of HIV-1 to a CD4+CCR5+ cell, so as to thereby reduce the subject's HIV-1 viral load to 50% or less of the subject's HIV-1 viral load prior to any administration of the antibody to the subject.--